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**Oklatel Communications, Inc.**

**Study Area Code 432013**

**Response to Line 920 - Tribal Engagement Obligation**

Oklatel Communications, Inc. ("Company") serves the Cherokee Nation, Muscogee (Creek) Nation, and Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma. The Company reached out to all three Tribal governments in 2014 in an attempt to engage in discussions concerning needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions, feasibility and sustainability planning, marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner, rights of way, land use permitting, facilities siting, environmental and cultural preservation processes, and compliance with Tribal business and licensing requirements per the requirements of 47 C.F.R. §54.313(a)(9). The Company has not received a response from any of the three Tribal governments, and provides the following pages as support for the attempt at communication made by the Company. The Company makes best efforts to bring advanced telecommunications services and broadband services to all individuals within its service territory, including all Tribal members.





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September 22, 2014

Original Sent CMRRR  
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George Tiger  
Principal Chief of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation of Oklahoma  
1008 East Eufala  
Okmulgee, OK 74447

RE: Tribal Engagement Obligation as adopted in the FCC's USF/ICC Transformation Order

Dear Mr. Tiger:

Oklatel Communications, Inc. (Oklatel) as required by the recent FCC's USF/ICC Transformation Order and due to the fact that part of Oklatel's service area is located within the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, Oklatel must perform annual Tribal engagement obligations. Through these Tribal engagements, Oklatel as a communications provider, is willing to exchange with the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, the understanding that we are here to provide communications services and broadband connectivity for the benefit of all persons on Tribal land.

Oklatel would like to have a better understanding of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation's expectations and priorities for future communications needs. Some priorities may be connecting community centers on Tribal land, to improve economic development, education, healthcare, and public safety.

Oklatel does provide within its certificated Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) service area, its available services to the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, including, but not limited to, voice-grade access to the public switch telephone network, minutes of use of local service at no additional charge, access to emergency services, such as 911 or enhanced 911 systems, toll limitation services, custom calling features, eligible participation in the Lifeline/LinkUP Program, broadband connectivity, including email and other internet services.

Attached, you will find a map of Oklatel's certificated ETC service area, in which four of Oklatel's exchanges are located within the Muscogee (Creek) Nation. Oklatel would like to propose a meeting with you to discuss further opportunities for working together for the benefit of all persons on Tribal land.

Sincerely,

ROBERT HOLT  
Local Manager



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Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma  
Gary Batton (Chief)  
529 N. 16<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Durant, OK 74701

RE: Tribal Engagement Obligation as adopted in the FCC's USF/ICC Transformation Order

Dear Mr. Batton:

Oklatel Communications, Inc. (Oklatel) as required by the recent FCC's USF/ICC Transformation Order and due to the fact that part of Oklatel's service area is located within the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, Oklatel must perform annual Tribal engagement obligations. Through these Tribal engagements, Oklatel as a communications provider, is willing to exchange with the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, the understanding that we are here to provide communications services and broadband connectivity for the benefit of all persons on Tribal land.

Oklatel would like to have a better understanding of the Choctaw Nation's expectations and priorities for future communications needs. Some priorities may be connecting community centers on Tribal land, to improve economic development, education, healthcare, and public safety.

Oklatel does provide within its certificated Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) service area, its available services to the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, including, but not limited to, voice-grade access to the public switch telephone network, minutes of use of local service at no additional charge, access to emergency services, such as 911 or enhanced 911 systems, toll limitation services, custom calling features, eligible participation in the Lifeline/LinkUP Program, broadband connectivity, including email and other internet services.

Attached, you will find a map of Oklatel's certificated ETC service area, in which two of Oklatel's exchanges are located within the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma. Oklatel would like to propose a meeting with you to discuss further opportunities for working together for the benefit of all persons on Tribal land.

Sincerely,

ROBERT HOLT  
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Bill John Baker  
Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation  
17675 S. Muskogee Avenue  
Tahlequah, OK 74464

RE: Tribal Engagement Obligation as adopted in the FCC's USF/ICC Transformation Order

Dear Mr. Baker:

Oklatel Communications, Inc. (Oklatel) as required by the recent FCC's USF/ICC Transformation Order and due to the fact that part of Oklatel's service area is located within the Cherokee Nation, Oklatel must perform annual Tribal engagement obligations. Through these Tribal engagements, Oklatel as a communications provider, is willing to exchange with the Cherokee Nation, the understanding that we are here to provide communications services and broadband connectivity for the benefit of all persons on Tribal land.

Oklatel would like to have a better understanding of the Cherokee Nation's expectations and priorities for future communications needs. Some priorities may be connecting community centers on Tribal land, to improve economic development, education, healthcare, and public safety.

Oklatel does provide within its certificated Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) service area, its available services to the Cherokee Nation, including, but not limited to, voice-grade access to the public switch telephone network, minutes of use of local service at no additional charge, access to emergency services, such as 911 or enhanced 911 systems, toll limitation services, custom calling features, eligible participation in the Lifeline/LinkUP Program, broadband connectivity, including email and other internet services.

Attached, you will find a map of Oklatel's certificated ETC service area, in which two of Oklatel's exchanges are located within the Cherokee Nation. Oklatel would like to propose a meeting with you to discuss further opportunities for working together for the benefit of all persons on Tribal land.

Sincerely,

ROBERT HOLT  
Local Manager



**Oklatel Communications, Inc.**

**Study Area Code: 432013**

**Rates, Terms and Conditions for Lifeline Service**

**Response to Form 481, Line 1210**

Local exchange service rates and charges as specified below are for basic local exchange service, including Tone Dialing Service, and facilities only. The rates for other ancillary services not specifically shown below are presented in Oklatel Communications, Inc.'s tariff(s) on file with the Oklahoma Corporation Commission. Unless otherwise specified, the rates and charges quoted below are for a period of one month, payable in advance and provide unlimited flat rate calling within the local exchange calling scope.

**Residential Local Exchange Access Line Rates:<sup>(1)(2)</sup>**

<b>Exchange Name</b>	<b>R-1 Rate</b>	<b>Res. EAS Charge</b>
Council Hill	\$ 17.00	\$ -
Dustin	\$ 17.00	\$ -
Hanna	\$ 17.00	\$ -
Hitchita	\$ 17.00	\$ -
Indianola	\$ 17.00	\$ -
Scipio	\$ 17.00	\$ -

<sup>(1)</sup> Above listed fees do not include mandatory taxes, fees and surcharges, including, but not limited to Oklahoma Universal Service Fund charges, 9-1-1 fees, and municipal franchise fees.

<sup>(2)</sup> Qualified Lifeline customers are eligible for Lifeline credits or discounts as outlined in the attached Lifeline tariff.

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**LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE**

**LIFELINE SERVICE**

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**I. Applicability**

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- A. Lifeline Service is a voice telephony service assistance program designed to provide eligible residential customers with a credit to be applied to the price of Residential voice telephony service.
- B. Eligible customers will receive a credit as set forth in Section IV. Lifeline Credits below, to be applied to their Residential voice telephony service.
- C. Customers shall not receive more than one Lifeline credit regardless of the number of residential voice telephony services or locations the customer receives service within the State of Oklahoma.
- D. Lifeline Service shall not be available on a retroactive basis.

**II. Designated Services Available to Lifeline Customers (1)**

The following services shall be offered to eligible Lifeline customers:

1. voice telephony services that provide voice grade access to the public switched network or its functional equivalent;
2. minutes of use for local service provided at no additional charge to end users;
3. access to the emergency services provided by local government or other public safety organizations, such as 911 and enhanced 911, to the extent the local government in an eligible carrier's service area has implemented 911 or enhanced 911 systems; and
4. toll limitation services to qualifying low-income consumers as provided in 47 CFR §54.400.

**III. Eligibility Requirements for Lifeline Service On Non-Tribal Lands**

1. The customer, one or more of the customer's dependents, or the customer's household (applicant) seeking Lifeline service credit must provide documentation to the Company establishing that the applicant meets one or more of the following eligibility requirements prior to receiving the Lifeline service credit.

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Lifeline Service may not be disconnected for non-payment of toll charges.

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**LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE**

**LIFELINE SERVICE**

**III. Eligibility Requirements for Lifeline Service On Non-Tribal Lands (Continued) AT**

- a. The applicant must receive benefits from one of the following federal assistance programs: Medicaid; Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program ("SNAP" f/k/a Food Stamps); Supplemental Security Income; Federal Public Housing Assistance (Section 8); Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program; National School Lunch Program's free lunch program; or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families; or
  - b. An applicant's household income as defined in 47 CFR § 54.400(f) must be at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines for a household of that size; or
  - c. Participate in or receive assistance or benefits, as certified by the Oklahoma Department of Human Services, under a program providing Temporary Assistance to Needy Families; Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program ("SNAP" f/k/a Food Stamps); Medical Assistance or Medicaid; or Supplemental Security Income.
  - d. Participate in or receive assistance or benefits, as certified by the State Department of Rehabilitation services, under a program providing vocational rehabilitation, including aid to the hearing impaired; or
  - e. Participate in or receive assistance or benefits, as certified by the Oklahoma Tax Commission, pursuant to the Sales Tax Relief Act, 68 O.S. § 5011 et seq.
2. In addition to meeting the qualifications provided in paragraphs a. through e. above, in order to constitute a qualifying low-income applicant, an applicant must not already be receiving a Lifeline service, and there must not be anyone else in the applicant's household subscribed to a Lifeline service.
  3. The eligibility requirements listed above will be certified to by the applicant or the applicable state agency. The Company assumes no responsibility for the certification of customers or applicants eligibility.
  4. Upon receipt of the applicant's documentation, in accordance with 47 CFR § 54.410, establishing eligibility for Lifeline credit, and the Company's provisioning of Lifeline service to the applicant the Company will begin providing the credit.

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# LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

## LIFELINE SERVICE

### Eligibility Requirements for Lifeline Service On Non-Tribal Lands (Continued) AT

5. Lifeline customers are required to provide documentation for the purpose of determining their continuing eligibility for the Lifeline credit, upon request of the Company, no less frequently than annually, in accordance with 47 CFR § 54.410.
6. The Lifeline service credit will be discontinued for customers who no longer meet the eligibility requirements for the Lifeline Service credit.

### Lifeline Credits for Lifeline Service On Non-Tribal Lands

#### Monthly Credit

Federal Lifeline Credit:

\$9.25<sup>1</sup>

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Per OAC 165:55-13-14 (e) the credit applied will not exceed the total of the federal end user charge and the residential local exchange rate, less \$1.00, in no instance will the subscriber's monthly local exchange rate be less than \$1.00 after the application of the Lifeline Credits.

Legal Authority: OAC 165:55-5-10(c)

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## LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

### LIFELINE SERVICE

#### IV. Eligibility Requirements for Lifeline Service On Tribal Lands

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1. The customer, one or more of the customer's dependents, or the customer's household (applicant) seeking Lifeline service credit must provide documentation to the Company establishing that the applicant meets one or more of the following eligibility requirements prior to receiving the Lifeline service credit.
  - a. The applicant must receive benefits from one of the following federal assistance programs: Medicaid; Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program ("SNAP" f/k/a Food Stamps); Supplemental Security Income; Federal Public Housing Assistance (Section 8); Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program; National School Lunch Program's free lunch program; or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families; or
  - b. An applicant's household income as defined in 47 CFR § 54.400(f) must be at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines for a household of that size; or
  - c. Participate in or receive assistance or benefits, as certified by the Oklahoma Department of Human Services, under a program providing Temporary Assistance to Needy Families; Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program ("SNAP" f/k/a Food Stamps); Medical Assistance or Medicaid; or Supplemental Security Income.
  - d. Participate in or receive assistance or benefits, as certified by the State Department of Rehabilitation services, under a program providing vocational rehabilitation, including aid to the hearing impaired; or
  - e. Participate in or receive assistance or benefits, as certified by the Oklahoma Tax Commission, pursuant to the Sales Tax Relief Act, 68 O.S. § 5011 et seq.
  - f. A customer who lives on Tribal lands is eligible for Lifeline service as a "qualifying low-income consumer" as defined by 47 CFR § 54.400(a) and as an "eligible resident of Tribal lands" as defined by 47 CFR § 54.400(e) if that customer meets the qualifications for Lifeline specified in paragraphs a. through e. above or if the customer, one or more of the customers dependents, or the

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# LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

## LIFELINE SERVICE

### IV. Eligibility Requirements for Lifeline Service On Tribal Lands (continued)

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customers household participates in one of the following Tribal-specific federal assistance programs: Bureau of Indian Affairs general assistance; Tribally administered Temporary Assistance for Needy Families; Head Start (only those households meeting its income qualifying standard); or the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations.

2. In addition to meeting the qualifications provided in paragraphs a. through e. above, in order to constitute a qualifying low-income applicant, an applicant must not already be receiving a Lifeline service, and there must not be anyone else in the applicant's household subscribed to a Lifeline service.
3. The eligibility requirements listed above will be certified to by the applicant or the applicable state agency. The Company assumes no responsibility for the certification of customers or applicants eligibility.
4. Upon receipt of the applicant's documentation, in accordance with 47 CFR § 54.410, establishing eligibility for Lifeline credit, and the Company's provisioning of Lifeline service to the applicant the Company will begin providing the credit.
5. Lifeline customers are required to provide documentation for the purpose of determining their continuing eligibility for the Lifeline credit, upon request of the Company, no less frequently than annually, in accordance with 47 CFR § 54.410.
6. The Lifeline service credit will be discontinued for customers who no longer meet the eligibility requirements for the Lifeline Service credit.

### D. Lifeline Credits for Lifeline Service On Tribal Lands

#### Monthly Credit

Federal Lifeline Credit:

\$34.25<sup>2</sup>

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Pursuant to OAC 165:55-5-14 (e) the credit applied will not exceed the total of the federal end user charge and the residential local exchange rate, less \$1.00. In no instance will a subscriber's monthly local exchange rate be less than \$1.00 after the application of the Lifeline Credits.

Legal Authority: OAC 165:55-5-10(c)

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Tariff O.T. No. 1

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**LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE**

**LIFELINE SERVICE**

**II. Lifeline Credits on Tribal Lands (Continued)**

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- B. If a customer indicates his eligibility to receive Lifeline credits as only one or more of the following: Bureau of Indian Affairs general assistance, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) tribally administered block grant programs, Head Start Programs (only those meeting its income qualifying eligibility provision), 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines or National School Lunch Program (only Applicant or customer who satisfy the income standard of the program for free meals), then the Customer should receive credits as follows:

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**Monthly Credit <sup>(3)</sup>**

**Federal Lifeline Credit:**

**\$9.25**

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**Additional Federal Credit to Residential Access Line  
necessary to reduce customer's bill to \$1.00 (See footnote (4) below)**

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- (3) Credit amount will not exceed the total of the subscriber line charge and the residential local exchange rate less \$1.00. In no instance will a subscriber's monthly local exchange rate be less than \$1.00 after the application of the Lifeline Credits.
- (4) Eligible customers will also receive an additional reduction off the applicable monthly tariff rate for their local exchange service, not to exceed \$25.00 as specified by the FCC in its Twelfth Report and Order entered in CC Docket No. 08-106.

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Effective: 8-1-2012

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**Oklatel Communications, Inc.**

**Study Area Code 432013**

**Response to Line 3010 – Milestone Certification (47 CFR §54.313(f)(1)(i))**

Oklatel Communications, Inc. hereby certifies that throughout 2014, it took reasonable steps to provide upon reasonable request broadband service at actual speeds of at least 4 Mbps downstream/1 Mbps upstream, and currently, it is taking reasonable steps to provide upon reasonable request actual speeds of at least 10 Mbps downstream/1 Mbps upstream broadband service at with latency suitable for real-time applications, including Voice over Internet Protocol, and usage capacity that is reasonably comparable to comparable offerings in urban areas and that requests for such service are met within a reasonable amount of time. If a request for broadband service at actual speeds of at least 10 Mbps downstream/1 Mbps upstream is unreasonable, and offering broadband service at actual speeds of at least 4 Mbps downstream/1 Mbps upstream is reasonable, the Company offers broadband service at actual speeds of at least 4 Mbps downstream/1 Mbps upstream.



**Oklatel Communications, Inc. (SAC 432013)**

**Response to Line 3012 - List of Community Anchor Institutions to Which the ETC Newly  
Began Providing Service**

The FCC's *USF/ICC Transformation Order* requires a listing of community anchor institutions to which the ETC newly began providing broadband service. Oklatel Communications, Inc. did not newly begin providing community anchor institutions with access to broadband service in calendar year 2014.

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**ATTACHMENT - LINE 3026**

**ATTACHMENT REDACTED IN ENTIRETY**